

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 101.0053-00000  
Customer No. 22882

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

#28/Notice of  
Appeal

In re Application of: )  
Gary K. Michelson )  
Serial No.: 08/480,908 ) Group Art Unit: 3764  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Examiner: M. Brown  
For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL )  
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION )  
IMPLANTS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
July 16, 2001 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on  
\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to  
January 16, 2002 was submitted together with the Reply to Office Action filed  
today under separate cover.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$320.00  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501066.  
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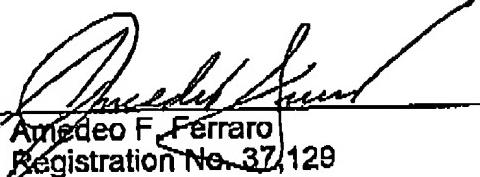
4. [ ] A check for \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1066.

Respectfully submitted,

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